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In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015547

## YUKITOSHI TAKEUCHI ET AL.

Application No.: 09/899,022

Filed: July 6, 2001

For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS AND

ORIGINAL COVER THEREOF

Examiner: James A. Thompson

Group Art Unit: 2624

May 22, 2006 (Monday)

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	MINUS	20	0	x \$25 \$50	0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x\$100 \$200	0		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360								
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						0		

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.
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# **PATENT APPLICATION**

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#### **AMENDMENT**

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# **Introductory Comments**

In response to the Official Action mailed February 21, 2006, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.